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Summary.

Third year,	3
Second year,	12
First year,	35
Preparatory class,	15
Total,	65

COURSE OF STUDY.

Preparatory Class.

Spelling and Defining,	
Mental Arithmetic,	
Primary Philosophy,	Parker.
English Grammar,	Smith.
Modern Geography,	Morse.
U. S. History,	Goodrich.
Reading and Writing,	

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar,	Weld's.
Arithmetic,	Davies.
Ancient Geography,	Mitchell.
Natural Philosophy,	Parker.
Biblical Antiquities,	Nevin.
Algebra, begun,	Davies.
Botany,	Wood.
Ancient History,	Robbins.
Logic,	Hedge.

SECOND YEAR.

Algebra, finished,	Davies.
Chemistry (with lectures and experiments),	Silliman.
Modern History,	Robbins.
Astronomy,	Burritt.
Geometry,	Davies Legendre.
Physiology,	Loomis.
Natural History,	Smellie.
Rhetoric,	Blair's University Ed.

THIRD YEAR.

Classical Antiquities,	Fisk.
Natural Theology,	Paley.
Moral Philosophy,	Wayland.
Mental Philosophy,	Abercrombie.
Evidences Christianity,	Alexander.
U. S. Government,	Story.
Butler's Analogy,	Crooks.

GENERAL REVIEW.

A thorough acquaintance with the studies embraced in this course, and public examinations sustained in them, are necessary to entitle Candidates to a diploma.

Exercises in Spelling, Reading and Writing, are required of all the classes. Compositions and debates, semi-monthly.

OPTIONAL STUDIES.

To be pursued in connection with the studies of the other classes, when Parents desire it.

MUSIC.

Hunten's Instruction for Piano Forte.
Burrowe's Piano Forte Primmer.
Carcassi's, Culver's and Hewitt's Instruction for Guitar.

DRAWING.

Linear—Perspective.
Copying—Pencil.
Sketches from Nature.
Painting in Water Colors and Oil.
Monochromatic Painting.
Colored Crayoning.

FRENCH.

Ollendorff's Grammar.	
Elementary French Reader,	Fioas.
Le Brun's Telemaque.	
Vie du Washington.	
Corinne ou L'Italie,	Mme. De Stael.

LATIN.

Grammar,	Bullion.
Reader,	"
Virgil.	

The studies of the regular course will occupy three years.

Provision is made for those who are not prepared to enter upon it at once.

Those whose attainments admit of it, may enter an advanced class, and graduate as soon as they can pass examinations on the required studies.

Those wishing to spend only a single session, can pursue their studies with such classes as they are prepared to enter.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public examination will be held at the close of each session, from which no pupil will be excused except on account of sickness.

Absence from any other cause will injure the standing of the pupil.

LOCATION.

This Institution is located in the Borough of Lewisburg, on elevated ground, commanding a delightful view of the Susquehanna river, and the surrounding country.

The location combines the advantages of both town and country.

Lewisburg is celebrated for the salubrity of its air, and high moral character of its inhabitants.

The University is situated within half a mile of the Institute. Persons having sons and daughters to educate, thus have the opportunity of sending them where they can enjoy each others society while pursuing their studies.

None but *near relatives*, or friends from a distance, are allowed to visit the pupils, except at stated periods indicated in the by-laws.

PRINCIPLES.

The first object of this Institution is to prepare young ladies for the cheerful discharge of the duties of life, and as this can not be done by the mere training of the intellectual powers, attention is given to the education of the physical system, and of the heart.

Thoroughness is aimed at in all the instructions.

The character of each recitation is recorded at the time, and the result, together with a statement of the general industry, and deportment of the pupil, is sent to the parent or guardian, at the close of each term.

BUILDINGS.

The building is large, airy and commodious, and admirably arranged for school purposes.

The care of the chambers is in part, entrusted to the occupants, and all are required to be kept in order, being open at all hours during the day for inspection by the Principal and visitors, thus constituting a happy incentive to neatness.

Heated air is introduced in the halls, and most of the rooms in the building.

There is a well arranged Gymnasium in the building 50 by 30 feet, wholly devoted to calisthenic, and gymnastic exercises.

LIBRARY.

A reading room has been fitted up during the current year, and through the kindness of the friends of the Institute, we have been enabled to furnish it with some of the best Religious and Literary papers, and periodicals of the day.

A Literary Society has been formed during the year styled the Philomathean Society, comprised of all such young ladies as may choose to join it, and are of proper age. The Society have semi-monthly meetings for debates, &c., &c. The members have succeeded in laying the foundation of a Library, which, through the liberality of all the friends of the Insttution, already numbers over four hundred volumes of standard value.

Donations will be gladly received. Novels, Romances, and all trashy literature rejected.

GOVERNMENT.

The Principal and Assistant Teachers will ever exercise a watchful care over the morals and health of the pupils, governing the school by appealing to their better feelings and higher principles—a mode of discipline which has thus far been found entirely successful.

Authority, however, will be maintained, and the requirements *most certainly enforced.*

MORAL CULTURE.

Religious instruction is frequently given, and a recitation in the Bible is a daily exercise.

Beside the usual daily service in family and school, at which every pupil is required to be present, there is a weekly prayer meeting in the Institute.

All the pupils are required to attend Bible Class every Sabbath morning, and public worship twice on the Sabbath, at such places as the parent or guardian may designate, When no particular preference is expressed, they will accompany the Principal to the Baptist Church.

On the Sabbath, no calls or visits are allowed.

PUNCTUALITY.

Punctuality is required in every department of duty; without it, character for study and scholarship can not be maintained.

The loss of a single lesson, or of the evening or morning study hour, may be felt for weeks. An imperfect recitation often leads to a succession of similar ones. One absence prepares the way for another, finally the pupil becomes discouraged, and abandons all effort.

To avoid all interruption of the regular study and recitation hours, calls and visits made by the youug ladies are confined to the appointed day.

RECREATION.

The pupils are required to take daily exercise in the open air. This regulation is made, as young ladies generally neglect taking sufficient exercise; and without it health can not be enjoyed. The health of the pupil is regarded as first in importance.

Saturday is the regular day for recreation

GENERAL REMARKS.

Pupils from a distance are required to board in the Institute.

Each pupil should come furnished with umbrella, over-shoes, table napkins, towels, and silver spoon.

Every article of clothing should be marked with the owner's name in full.

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OPTIONAL STUDIES.

French, - - - - - - - - - - - - per annum,	$10.00
Latin, - - - - - - - - - - - - " "	10.00
Drawing and Painting, - - - - - - - - " "	10.00
Music on Piano, - - - - - - - - - - " "	30.00
" " Melodeon, - - - - - - - - - " "	30.00
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Every article of clothing should be marked with the owner's name in full.

It is particularly requested that parents and guardians refrain from furnishing their daughters and wards with the means of procuring fruit, confectionary, &c.

The pupils should be furnished with funds sufficient to procure books and stationery, or a deposit left in the hands of the Principal for that purpose.

Books &c., may be had at the Institute at city prices.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The school year is divided into three terms and two sessions.

The first session commences on the third Thursday in October, and closes the Third Wednesday in April, and is composed of two terms.

The second session commences the third Thursday in May, and closes the third Wednesday in August.

A proposition is now before the board of Trustees to somewhat modify the present sessions and vacations, so as to afford a short vacation at Christmas, and bring commencement on the last Wednesday in July. If acted upon by the board, due notice will be given, and the change fully stated.

EXPENSES.

Board, including rooms, light, &c., per week, - - -	$ 2.25
Tuition, in the regular course, per annum, - - - -	30.00
" " preparatory " " " - - - -	20.00
Fuel for day scholars, " " - - - -	1.00
Washing, per month, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.00
When fuel is desired in private rooms, per month, - -	1.00

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" " Melodeon, - - - - - - - - - " "	30.00
Use of Instruments, - - - - - - - - - " "	5.00
Vocal Music, - - - - - - - - - - - " "	3.00

No pupil will be received for a less time than one term, consequently no deduction will be made in the tuition of those pupils who enter after the commencement of the session, unless the delay is unavoidable.

Bills are payable one half at the beginning, and the balance at the close of the session. In all cases within the session.

APPLICATION.

Applications for admission in the Institute, may be addressed to the Principal, or the general Agent, Rev. A. K. Bell.

UNIVERSITY AT LEWISBURG.

The corporation embraces all the schools, hence each is alike under the care of the same board of Trustees and Curators. The Female Institute, however, occupies a seperate building, full half a mile from those of the College and Academic departments. The young ladies are in no way associated with the other schools in their recitations, except when attending lectures with their teachers.

The *Collegiate Department* of the University has two courses of study—the classical and the scientific; the one requiring four years and the other three years. In this department young men will find every facility for a thorough collegiate education, second to none in the State. Students wishing to pursue select studies, will be allowed to do so in connection with such classes as they may be prepared to enter. The College possesses a fine philosophical apparatus, library, and cabinet of natural curiosities. The *Academy* occupies a fine brick building, and is designed to fit young men either for college, or the active duties of business life, having facilities far beyond ordinary schools of a similar grade.

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Library—College Students,	2.00	"
Care and cleaning of public rooms,	1.00	"
Fuel,	1.00	"
" for students private rooms,	3.00	"
Repairs by general average,	60	"

Board can be obtained from $1.75 to $2.75 per week. These, however, are above the usual prices in ordinary seasons. A goodly number of students board themselves, and in clubs, at an expense, ranging from $0.50 to $1.50 per week.

Any information needed will be cheerfully communicated, on application to any of the Faculty, or the general Agent.

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